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IMPRESSIONS OF VICTORIA.

WHAT THE MAIL CORRESPONDENT THINKS OF US.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—Here now a week. I have done the city and vicinity with the conscienciousness of a Cook's tourist. I have studied the shops, visited Esquimalt, taken long walks to view the scenery, given due attention to the collection of minerals, Chinese wares, Japanese goods and Yankee notions, and sought acquaintance with social life in order to be able to tell the readers of the Mail what sort of a place is the Island City of the Pacific ocean. Victoria itself is pleasantly situated upon the shores of a deep indent of the ocean, and is entered from the Straits of Fuca by a narrow passage connecting the outer and the inner harbors. From the inner harbor a bay at each end shoots inland, giving the general contour of the shore line the appearance of a bent bow, such as Cupid carries in the picture of that popular lad. James Bay, on the right is spanned by a bridge, crossing which one finds himself in a part of the town where there are numerous fine residences, the Provincial Government buildings and many beautiful walks. Passing over the peninsula formed by the two harbors and the Fuca straits, we come to the Dallas road, which skirts the shores of the straits for a couple of miles or more, and leads up to Beacon hill and the public park. This latter includes within its 100 acres the race course. It is almost untouched by the Civic Council, "with fingers itching to improve on nature's charms by man's disfigurements"—the corporation of Victoria, in this respect, setting a good example to some other city corporations one recalls to mind.

THE SEA BREEZES.

Walking along the beach you inhale the exhilarating salt air and sniff with delight the odors of sea weeds, dulce and kelp and shaggy members of the marine flora, that might be mistaken for stranded sea serpents. The scenery is enlivened by the Olympia range on the American side. Its highest peaks are covered with snow caps, and as the prevailing winds come from that quarter, the Victorians can at all times enjoy a delightful cool walk or drive. The girls go down to the shore, and snugly ensconcing themselves behind large rocks or in some of the many sequestered nooks formed by the denuding influence of the waters acting during many ages upon soft banks, dream girlish dreams, read their favorite authors, or the latest novel. Horsemen gallop on the downs, suggesting, faintly perhaps, that they would be more at home on the rolling deep in the flag ship. Venturesome boys make pilgrimages to out jutting rocks, to the manifest terror of their younger sisters, who fear Joe's or Freddie's life is in danger, or to the disgust of the elder sisters and their mammas, who have visions of torn coats to be mended, or trousers that ought to remain clean for as many days as they will hours.

Upon Beacon hill pater and mater familias sit on the benches enjoying the fresh sea-breezes; the mountains, around whose brows, snow and cloud wreathe fleecy turbans; the never ceasing play of the sparkling waters, and the oak trees, that by means of many gnarls and knots, have braced themselves to withstand the tempests overturning sweep. Down upon the shore itself, the ever industrious Chinaman is collecting drift wood, of which, in this wood abounding country, there is is an ample supply, each stick and trunk bearing evidence of its fight with the tumbling waters by which it has been battered and bruised down the straits of Georgia among the thousands of islands through which it has had to thread its devious ways.

A WALK ALONG THE COAST.

The coast-line for miles is indented by bays and inlets. Yesterday I walked about fifteen miles, in great part along this sea-coast. The walk carried me through groves of oaks, and shady coverts of poplar and rose bushes; along open plains loved by members of the fern family, such as the Winter, the Lady fern, the Bracken and the Rock being like those found on the Atlantic coast, but larger and taller, while others were new to me; over rocky ridges where the rocks were tossed and tumbled in great disorder—little and big all huddled together, treeless but mossy masses, in whose crevices grew succulent grasses upon which sheep were feeding with evident enjoyment. From the fern clumps grouse almost tame rose and whirred their way to the groves on my nearing their ferny lodging places. Upon the shores were shells of all kinds.

Here and there were young crabs which the lively waters had swept ashore to the great joy of the cawing crows that wheeled in heavy flight close upon the intruder, as if believing him a walking skeleton which ere long would lie down and give them a change from shell fish to flesh. A few pheasants and a soft grey colored bird, with wings of crimson underneath gave variety to the bird-life. In places were shingly beaches protected from the waves by encircling rocks, like great muscular arms thrown around baby pools. Bathing places these are fit for a king's son. But the water is cold, very cold, and one's enjoyment of the luxury must be momentary, for the rills and cascades from the snowy heights of the Olympia range are as cold as glacier ice can make them, and impart their coldness to the waters of the straits.

In all this variety there was exercise for the limbs, ozone for the lungs, delights for the eye and health for the body and mind.

IN THE TOWN.

Returning home through the out skirts of the town I could not do otherwise than take notice of the many characteristics Victoria has in common to English towns. The honeysuckles covered the fronts of the houses The ivy climbed and covered tall trees. The holly formed hedges that would have taken prizes anywhere, and other climbers made their way upward, bright with green or blue or yellow flowers A whole English world of flower-life basks in the sunshine of Victoria. The wild pea rises higher than your head. The monthly roses spread along fence and over dwelling, and the roses themselves are something wonderful to see. Every morning Lady Macdonald was the pleased recipient of baskets of big roses that seemed to carry an England in each of their bosoms. Nature puts forth plant and shrub and tree in a most prolific style. All around as you walk there is diffused the mingled odor of firm-balsam, sweet-scented flower and fern. It's like travelling through a perfume bottle. It is like being in the neighborhood of Rimmel's shop on the Stand, when the air is heavy with the scent of patchouly, sweetbriar, roses and other odoriferous emanations in process of being bottled for the world's use. The constancy of the climate, which never "goes back on" the proud Victorian, the flowers that bloom so long and so sweetly and the climbing plants that hide decay, all combine to make garden parties a great amusement during the summer months for the Victorian upper ten.

The town itself appears to be, on the main, a collection of one-story wooden houses. But a closer inspection shows that these are rapidly giving way to larger buildings of brick and more elaborate dwellings of wood. The building operations of the last few years have been mainly in the direction indicated. The shops are large, airy, well finished and furnished. The streets are wide. Iron rollers and crushers are used to provide stone and to force it into proper position in the streets. Very appropriately, in this country of lofty trees, the city is lighted with electric lights suspended on the tops of standards which for loftiness might be "the masts of some tallamiral." The public schools are a credit. Churches abound There are four daily papers, two morning and two evening; postal facilities, telegraphs and telephones. A fire brigade, one of whose posts I noticed was suitable designated "Deluge No. 1." stands ready to destroy fire. In fact there are all the paraphernilia of urban civilization, except good drainage, which I am sorry to say the city does not possess.

THE WEATHER OF THE PLACE.

Just a few statistics to give solidity to my statements—to backbone them, in fact. The net assessed values, including expenditures, of the city are:—1880, $2,681,250; 1881, 2,690,000; 1882, $2,800,670; 1883, $2,887,755; 1884, $3.092,000; 1885, $3,178,800. The value of new buildings erected in 1885 is given at $775,000. The revenue of the corporation is increased from $57,000 in 1876 to $120,000 in 1885. The hotels are numerous and additions are being made to their number which, when completed, will give full accomodations to the tourist element that must, in annully increasing numbers frequent this Island City of the Pacific, The Driard House, where Sir John is staying, held on the night of our arrival 225 guests—from England, California, Detroit, Chicago, Eastern Canada and other points.

As the plains of the Northwest be come peopled, and as Eastern Canadians came to realize the beauty of Victoria's scenery, the salubrity of its climate and its many attraction, in walks, drives and sails, we had a delightful sail up rock bay through the "gorge" the vother evening, the boat forcing her way through the bright phosphorescent waters that seemed a continuous streak of moonlight set at liberty from its water dungeon. There will undoubtly be, summer after summer, a large influx of tourists, whose enjoyment of the placid delights of Victoria will be enhanced after the thrilling scenery of the mountain ranges of the mainland, and the river canyons through and over and by the side of which the Canadiam Pacific railway winds its way.

G. J.

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TENDERS.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON

Wednesday, August 28th.

Addressed to the undersigned at Port Moody, for the Building of the

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Plans, Specifications, and all information can be obtained on application to Mr. JOHN CLEMENTS, Vancouver.

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H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Port Moody, August 14th, 1886. au17 1w

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Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. Sealed Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms only, will be received at the Company's office up to 12 o'clock at NOON on the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

LORNE ESTATE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF about eight miles of Ditches will be received by the undersigned, or Mr. J. S. Harris, Ladner's Landing, up to noon on FRIDAY, 27th August, 1886. Specifications can be obtained from Mr. Harris, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CROASDAILE & JONES,
au17 10t Government street.

TO BUILDERS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING FOR A two-storey Brick Block to be erected in Cordova street, Vancouver, for Messrs. Springer & Van Bremer, can see the drawings at my offices.

Tenders to be delivered to me on or before the 23rd instant.

The proprietors reserve the liberty of declining any or all tenders.

THOS. C. SORBY, Architect,
Cordova street, Vancouver.
12th August, 1886. au12 4t

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS are requested to present their **PASS BOOKS** at the Office on Government street, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1886.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Receiver General.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7th, 1886.
au8 1m

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jo11dwlv VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A.D. 1886.
Witness D M. Eberts.

WM. CROFT,
au1 1w W. BUCKEIT.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 1s.

A. COWAN,
jy28 2w Assignee, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESume giving music lessons during my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.

jy27td E. PFERDNER

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

jy20 1w JAS. FLETT.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS Trustee under an Assignment in Trust for the creditors of all the effects of John Austin and Catherine Austin. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts, sworn to, at once.

Dated at Granite City, Aug. 2nd, 1886.
au10dwlm DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT H. N. COURSIER AND A. G. JOHNSTON, carrying on business at Granite Creek, under the name of Coursier & Johnston, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Wm Heathorn and J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, to whom all accounts duly verified must be sent in.

Dated 9th August, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
au10 1w1m Solicitor for the Assignees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island. W. A. HOLLINS.

Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1886. je6tf

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS means of expressing our thanks to the firemen and citizens for their prompt and effectual efforts to extinguish the fire upon our premises yesterday.

IRVING BROS.,
112 Government street.
August 7th, 1886. au7 1w

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my16 IS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., acting as County Court Judge, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Property and Assets of Hunt & Schmidt, Brewers, of Fort street, Victoria, with full power to manage the business thereof. All accounts due to the said firm must be paid to me, or to my authorized deputy, on the premises, and all property belonging to the said firm, of whatsoever description, must forthwith be delivered to my said deputy.

JAS. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff,
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mh24dw6m Hope.

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TO THE OWNERS

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Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 20TH, 1886.

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THE INFLUENCE OF CLIMATE ON NATIONAL CHARACTER.

There is scarcely a subject that can interest man more than the study of mankind, and travellers are especially struck with the different characteristics of the various races with whom they are brought in contact in divers parts of the world. It would be interesting to investigate and consider how far the climate of a country affects the formation and development of national character. We can hardly have escaped noticing the manner in which local climate affects individuals, and how sensitive some natures are to the influences of sunshine, fog, rain, thunderstorms, and high winds, a corresponding exhibition or depression attending these natural phenomena. How much greater then must be the effect of climates in their extremes of heat and cold, drought and moisture, storms and calms, on races of men born and reared under these different influences and never escaping from them? That climate and temperature go far towards developing or stunting men, mentally and physically, we must admit when we contemplate people born under such extremes as we find in the Arctic regions, or the tropical sun of Central Africa, and compare them with the races inhabiting the temperate zones. Probably the least intellectual of mankind are the Esquimaux, a race of beings stunted both physically and intellectually, who seem to be blighted by the cold, cheerless, uncongenial region in which they live. Their instincts do not appear to become developed much beyond that of the animals, and the same may be said of Hottentots, with this difference, that while the one is a hardy race, inured to privation and hardship, and extremely active in procuring the necessary subsistence to support life, the other appears to have become enervated by the extreme heat, and exists more like a race of lazy animals than human beings. The inhabitants of countries possessing the same temperature and climes also present great differences. The Asiatics differ from Europeans in their characteristics. Taking Europe into consideration we find the Anglo-Saxon, Teutonic, Gaelic, and other races, occupying northwestern and central Europe, very similar in character—active, resolute, intelligent, mild, and what we may term entirely progressive in their organization. Further south, in sunny France, we find the people more mercurial, versatile, bright and gay, but lacking the resolute firmness and stolidity of the more northern nations. This is intensified in the hotter countries of Spain, Italy and Turkey, where the national character displays more heat, passion and impulsiveness. These people are pleasure-loving and lazy, and have gained the *sobriquet* of "Lotus-eaters" from their frivolous and inactive manner of passing their lives. In Asia we find the people more nearly assimilating to Europeans, and to the French especially, the Japanese who, enjoying a temperate and sunny land, where flowers abound and life is easy and pleasant, being a gay, bright, amiable race, and though not highly civilized, ingenious, thrifty, devout and kind hearted. The Chinese compare very unfavorably with their neighbors of the "Flowery Isles" in disposition, though they are far in advance of them in learning the arts and sciences, and in knowledge generally. The Chinese are decidedly the most intellectual people in Asia, though their despotic and strictly conservative form of government has hitherto retarded anything like progression; and possibly the extremes of heat and cold to be found within the empire have a great deal to do with the great but at the same time only partial development of intellect and heart in the Chinese. The Tartars we find to be a fierce hardy warlike race, accustomed to a cold bracing climate and a hard rough life, not conducive to high intellectual development. The Hindoos on the contrary, living under a tropical sun, though brave, are lazy and inactive and without high intellectual attainments. The lower orders are, from necessity, active and hard-working, while the superior ranks of the people are despotic in their sway over inferiors. We find this petty despotism a leading characteristic in tropical climates, probably showing the natural bent of the national mind when not under a necessity for exertion and labor. Africa ranks lowest in human development intellectually, not so much from the fact of its lying in the tropics, as from the fact of its comprising dry arid waters and deserts, wanting in fertility and utterly uncongenial to comfort or pleasure in the life of man.

THE OLD FLAG.

It has been a sore point with the Colonies that they have not been allowed to fly the white ensign on those of their vessels which are employed in the government service. Mr. Froude records that the premier of New South Wales referred to this subject with bitterness, saying with emphasis, "We must have the English flag again." "The Australians," Mr. Froude adds, "do not like a bar sinister over their scutcheon, as if they were bastards and not legitimate: and surely of all ill considered measures in our dealings with the Colonies the indignity of forcing upon them a difference in the flag was the worst. No affront was, of course, intended. The alteration originated, I believe, in some officialism unintelligible to the ordinary mind, and was taken up and insisted upon as a part of the separatist policy. By our poor kindred it has been taken as an intimation, flaunted perpetually in their faces, that we look on them as our inferiors and not as our equals. Those who are talking and writing so eagerly now about a confederated empire, should insist at once, and without delay, that when any colony expresses a wish to fly over its ships and forts the old flag of England, neither childish pedantry nor treacherous secret designs to break the empire into fragments shall be allowed to interfere with a patriotic and honorable purpose". With the sentiments expressed in the foregoing it is impossible not to sympathize. Mr. Froude has, however, been a little hasty in concluding that there was no other reason for withholding from the colonies leave to "fly the old flag of England" than "some officialism unintelligible to the ordinary mind." Sir Thomas Brassey, in his paper read before the United Service Institution on the 12th ult., touched on this point and said: "It was to be remembered that the admiralty had no voice in the selection of the officers for the command of the colonial vessels, and the admiralty might reasonably have hesitated to allow their flags to be hoisted on ships not under their own control." It is easy to see from this that something more than "unintelligible officialism" determined the action of the admiralty in this matter. Herein a reason is given—and we venture to say a reason not destitute of reason—and the the matter constitutes another argument for the unification and consolidation of the imperial and colonial forces, in other words, for imperial federation. When the admiralty, reconstituted if necessary, to meet the altered circumstances, controls the colonial ships, that is, when these form part of the imperial navy, then there will be no difficulty in flying the white ensign.

A North Coast Railway.

August 18th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR: In your remarks anent the extension of the Nanaimo railroad to the north end of Vancouver island and steamship connection thence to Queen Charlotte's islands and Fort Simpson, you make the following remarks: "That the day when such a line becomes an aching want is not yet, and that *discussion* as to its construction and route can be left to a mercifully dim future." This position is certainly open to dispute. Vancouver was burned because the inhabitants had not felt the aching want of an engine. Aches are sometimes felt only after the blow has been received. The blow may be almost a stab! Cats are said to see in the dark and some intellectual eyes can see further into a mercifully dim future than others—dimness being only relative. Some have more acute sensation and perception than others. Anyhow, waiting until everybody feels an aching want is, perhaps, to wait for a destruction of settlement and trade, which might by peering into the dim future and taking precautions in time, have been secured. What is "future?" Half a century ago it was almost impossible to get to Vancouver island and at that time the Pacific coast was practically uninhabited. "Future" then meant six or eight months and now 20 days. Did any one then think the future so near? Twenty years ago it took a month to reach Winnipeg; now six days! Things that previously took months to accomplish now occupy only minutes! What then is "future?" It cannot be measured by time or distance. It is quite possible by means of the extension of the Nanaimo railway to the north end of Vancouver Island to make the "future" now or near. The settlement of the island could be done now instead of many years hence! Trade and so forth would follow in its wake. The railroad and steamboats would make trade—render easy what is at the present moment difficult—secure that which if left too long may be lost. If this be not done by Canada our neighbors will find means and appliances for making the dim future clear to them, and they will snatch what belongs to us—the trade of the coast and Alaska. It may here be observed that sentiment, national feeling, desirability or necessity, or all combined will soon make the Americans require a road to Alaska to connect the old states with the infant territory. Such a railroad will probably pass through a portion of British Columbia. In this case what is to prevent a branch of such road being brought to Port Simpson? What is to prevent it being brought to some American port in Alaska? What then will be the position of Port Simpson? What relation will the Vancouver Island railway bear to it? What will be the effect of such a road on the near future of Alaska? Vancouver Island must look to the north, and keep a bright lookout too, for there is her future hope and support. The coast trade is her trade. Will she keep it if she be not ready for the mercifully dim future? These speculations may be a mirage or imaginary figures dancing in the joy and dimness of the future, but depend upon it, the sooner good people discuss the matter—not in newspapers—but among themselves, and try and make the scheme not only practicable but a living moving being, the better will it be for them, for British Columbia, and for the trade of Canada. J. S. H.

Alberni Chat.

RIVERBEND, ALBERNI,
16th August, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—The weather for some time has been most beautiful and all that could be desired by our settlers, the most of whom have been for some three weeks occupied in the construction of public roads under the supervision of three of our settlers appointed by government as foremen on this work.

Mr. John Love who recently arrived from the east coast by way of the new Alberni-Nanaimo waggon road, now also in course of construction, reports the work on the road as progressing favorably. The old settlers who have land in crop, are now busily engaged harvesting their grain which is an excellent crop, and shows for itself the superiority of the soil here for agricultural purposes. On account of the amount of public work now going on, the farmers have much difficulty in finding help for harvest.

Mr. Ralph returned to Victoria last week having completed the survey of a townsite on the property of Messrs. Anderson & Co. Many of our settlers expect a boom here in a few weeks when these lots will be offered for sale. Messrs. Wilmot and Fry, surveyors, arrived here last week with a large force of men for the purpose of the completion of the survey of the balance of the lands here suitable for settlement, also to divide and form the whole into townships.

Mr. Thos. Fletcher having been appointed school teacher for this settlement, the school was duly opened last Wednesday, and will be carried on in the old postoffice until the new schoolhouse can be erected and got ready.

In a recent issue of the Nanaimo Free Press there appeared, over the signature of Frank McQuillon, a scurrilous article which, from its composition, the public will plainly judge of the character of the writer. It would, indeed, be beneath any respectable person to take any notice of such correspondence, hence I have thought it wise to take advice from a good old proverb which says, "Answer not a fool according to his own folly, lest thou be also like unto him." JOHN C. MOLLET.

A Patriotic Citizen.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. DeCosmos is taking a great interest in opposing the bylaws which are to be submitted next Thursday. It would be well for the ratepayers and small property holders to know that this patriotic gentleman who fears that the city may be financially embarrassed by borrowing $150,000, has refused to pay his taxes which were due on 30th of December last, and actually defies the council to collect them.

If every ratepayer in this city refused as Mr. DeCosmos does to pay his taxes, I would like to know how the civic affairs could be administered.

Mr. DeCosmos is not poor, nor so hard up as to be unable to pay the amount; but so long as the smaller property owners are content to meet the demands upon them, he fancies that the government of the city can be conducted without his dues.

Workingmen, think of this before being induced by this public-spirited fraud to oppose what is directly in your interests. Here is a man with ample means at command—the owner of Chinese tenements bringing in a large income—absolutely refusing to pay his quota into the the city treasury, so long as you are willing to come up regularly with your share of your earnings.

Mr. DeCosmos is exceedingly fearful lest the expenditure of this city should exceed the revenue, but he forgets that interest is being paid to the bank upon an overdraft in order to provide means to carry on the business, and still he refuses to pay his taxes and relieve the corporation of a proportion of that burthen. This is the style of man Mr. DeCosmos is; and if any ratepayer doubts the accuracy of my statement, let him apply at the city hall and inform himself of its truthfulness. I, moreover, challenge Mr. DeCosmos to deny it if he can.

TAXPAYER.

The Loan Bylaws.

TO THE EDITOR:—The several communications that have appeared from correspondents upon these loan bylaws serve to show the importance of our corporation being so constituted as to consist of an alderman for each ward, who upon such occasions as bylaws being submitted to the vote, might be called upon by the ratepayers to convene a public meeting of those concerned, to afford opportunity for the matter being fully ventilated, and not as at present for the vote to be imperilled by being left to the mercies of anonymous writers to the newspapers. At such ward meetings official information could be imparted of a trustworthy character and objections, captious, or otherwise properly dealt with. With regard to the present proposed water loan bylaw, this argument may certainly be advanced in its favor, that on three several occasions in the past no sooner have the new councillors commenced duty than they have favored a loan for extension of the water supply. Three different sets of councillors have given it their approbation. Surely not all of them could have been wrong in so doing! A CITIZEN.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Full Text of the Queen's Speech.

Convention of the National League at Chicago.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—At the hour that parliament met, a depressing and persistent rain was falling and the crowd gathered about Westminster buildings was small. Some enthusiasm was displayed on the arrival of the various prominent leaders, but it was generally faint. The attendance in the house of commons was large. Many members arrived before they had breakfasted, in order to secure good seats. The Queen's speech was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:—I have summoned you to meet thus at this unusual season for the transaction of indispensable business. The session of last parliament was interrupted before the ordinary work of the year had been completed, in order that the sense of my people should be taken on certain important proposals with regard to the government of Ireland. The result of that appeal has been to confirm the conclusion to which the late parliament had come. The provisional nature of the arrangement made by the last parliament for the public charges of the year, renders it inexpedient to postpone any further consideration of necessary financial legislation.

Gentleman of the House of Commons:—The estimates which were submitted to the last parliament, and only partially voted, will be before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen:—This period of the year is usually assigned for recess, and after the prolonged and exceptional labor to which most of you have been subjected, I abstain from recommending now for your consideration any measures except these which are essential to conduct the public service during the remaining portion of the financial year. I am confident that they will receive your prompt and careful attention."

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Indian government is inviting tenders at Newcastle for transports to be ready to proceed to Bombay and Calcutta at the end of August. They are to be used, it is presumed, to carry reinforcements of troops to Burmah.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The convention reassembled this morning and elected Judge Fitzgerald permanent chairman, who rose and thanked the convention for the honor of the position. He said he would certainly endeavor to give a full hearing to every delegate on any subject to come before the convention. I know no ring, I know no clique, said the speaker, and I am here for United Ireland. He closed with a caution that the delegates should have only one sentiment, and that was to prepare to fight the common enemy and engender no feuds among themselves. We hate her, he said, because she hated us and despoiled us. When she declares peace, then may we, and not till then will we cease hating her. He closed with the declaration that we can have, we will have, no peace until England ceases her deadly hostility to the friends of freedom and freedom's isle.

Hon. John F. Finnerty rose in his seat, and his appearance was the signal for tremendous cheering. He said he only rose to read a cablegram addressed to him. It was as follows:

DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—To Finnerty, Chicago: The manhood of Ireland is with you, and trusts the convention will be resolute and endorse Ireland's rights, and resolve to be free. CHAS. MACARTHY FEELING, Dublin.

Mr. Davitt rose and said he desired to say a word in explanation. He did not question the right of anyone in Ireland to send a dispatch from Ireland, but he said Mr. Feeling had no right to speak for the people of Ireland. He was not a member of the league, and I say that Redmond, Deasy and myself speak for the people of Ireland. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Finnerty rose to speak and there were loud cheers. Hynes, of Illinois, made the point of order that no motion was before the convention, and no delegate had a right to the floor. The chair decided the point well taken. Mr. Finerty then rose to a question of personal privilege, and was finally given the floor amid considerable confusion. Delegates from New York, and Hynes, interrupted repeatedly.

Mr. Hynes said Mr. Finnerty should not speak of a personal question. Cries were raised for Finnerty to take the platform.

Mr. Finnerty—I will be heard anywhere the chair likes; Mr. Finnerty is no spring chicken, he can be heard anywhere in the house.

Mr. Hynes—I protest against Mr. Finnerty speaking.

Mr. Finnerty—I will speak.

The chair admonished Mr. Finnerty not to make another such remark.

Mr. Finnerty, comparative order having been restored, said, "I am surprised to see the father of the Land Leagues in his place, and question that telegram."

Here another scene of confusion ensued. In the midst of the uproar, Mr. Finnerty was heard to say, "It is what we have believed for twenty years, and I shall hold to my views for the freedom of Ireland to the day of my death. Mr. Feeling is not in the league, if he holds to that sentiment. He is certainly entitled to belong to it." As another scene ensued, Mr. Finnerty declined to say anything further, and ceased speaking. He was cheered by the main body of the convention.

Rev. Mr. Bell, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submits the following reports: We, the delegates of the Irish National League of America, in convention assembled, firmly believing in the principles of human freedom, and in the right of people to frame their own laws—a right which lies at the foundation of the prosperity and greatness of this republic and which have been advantageously extended to the colonial possessions of Great Britain—do hereby resolve: First, that we express our heartiest and most unqualified approval of national self-government for Ireland; second, that we heartily approve of the course pursued by Chas. Stewart Parnell, and his parliamentary associates in the English House of Commons, and we renew the expression of our entire confidence in their wisdom and in their ability to achieve Home Rule for Ireland. Third, that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Gladstone for his great efforts on behalf of Irish self-government and we express our gratitude to the English, Scotch, and Welsh democracy for the support given to the great Liberal leader and his Irish policy during the recent general elections. Fourth, Resolved, that this convention hereby returns its thanks to the American people and press for the generous support which they have given to the cause of self-government in Ireland. Fifth—We record our sense of the remarkable forbearance and self-restraint exercised by our people in Ireland in face of the dishonest system of extortion to which they are being subjected by rack-rent of landlords, and in view of the license scandalously extended to organized lawlessness in the north of Ireland by partisan officials, and we commend the laudable desire of the people of Ireland to manage their own affairs in their own way. Sixth—That we hereby thank the president, secretary, and treasurer of the National League for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the onerous duties of their respective stations. Seventh—That the following cablegram be forwarded in the name of the chairman of the convention. To the Hon. Chas. Stewart Parnell: The delegates to the Irish National League Convention of America send greeting from our body, which embraces representative citizens from every state and territory of the Union, and also from Canada, and assure you of the cordial endorsement of your policy by a united and harmonious convention. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. C. BELL, Chairman.

All She Asked of Him.

"And you say you would die for me, George?"

"Die for you? Yes, a thousand deaths."

"You are a noble man, George."

"My darling, you don't know me yet."

"Well, dearest, I do not wish you to die for me, but I will tell you what you can do for me to show your affection."

"What is it my darling? Shall I pluck the stars from the cerulean dome? Shall I say to the sea, ha! ha! cease to flow, for my love wills it! Shall I tell you bright and inconstant moon that is glinting the hill tops with her light that she must not shine on thy face too roughly—ha!"

"No, George, no," she smiling said, "I do not wish you to attempt such impossibilities. All I ask of you is this—"

"Yes, my darling."

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Victoria, 19th Aug., 1886. au20

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
4th August, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

SIBREE CLARK Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for the Electoral District of Yale.
17th August.

THOMAS MOWATT, Esquire, Acting Inspector of Fisheries, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

ARTHUR FULLER GOLDSMITH and JAMES KNOX, Esquires, of Aldergrove, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of New Westminster.
19th August.

ALFRED FLETT, Esquire, Clerk in the Treasury, to be Deputy Treasurer, *vice* James Judson Young, deceased.

JAMES KELVINGTON WORSFOLD, Esquire, to be Clerk in the Treasury, *vice* Alfred Flett, promoted.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—P B Johnson and wf, W H Blackwood, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Farther, J L Middlebrook, J H Long, Capt Clancy, M Conell and wf, M W Warren, G Wharton, A Douglas, D Holin, P Frederick, D F Holman, Brun and ch, J Atcheson, Milden, J H D Mays, M S Gose, A N Marlon, E K Kenna, J B Farlow, G D F Barton and wf, G Gradel, G E Springer, H Scoville, M Crawford, Matthews, M Anderson, Dr Sawtelle, D Ross, R Scurr, H Rosener, D Scurr, Truttle

Per str R. P. RITHET from New Westminster—Mr T D Scott, Mrs Booth, Mrs Gold, W B Townsend, W Hamilton, Mrs Bell, McColl, Cummings, E A Wadhams, Snatheny, Jackson, Moffatt, Hosker.

Per str YOSEMITE, fm Burrard Inlet—J Haslem, G Cicero, A Munro, A P Murdock, H P Rogers, A Barstow, J Morris, T F Doyle, Johnston, Anderson; Garvin and wf, D A McFarland, J W McFarland, W Sills, Wm Harkins, J Redmond, M Graham, J Muir, J H Pleace, W Graham, F N Jones, J Brown, C Crawford, H O'Brien, W F Keat, Miss Robertson, L Trephanny, C Ingham, Joe Gardner, A S Johnson, Miller, Rideout, Henderson.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Wrigleswerth, T Bent n, J Abrams, Croft, McDonald, H Davie, Rev Hohn, Miss Collins, Davis, Moore, Miss Duff, Miss Watkins and many others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str R. P. RITHET, from New Westminster.—B Williams, S J Pitts, Shore & Anderson, J McDonald, T B & Co, A B Gray & Co, Jos Miller, H Harrison, C Strouss & Co, Chas Russell, W A Redmond, G H Maynard, M Lenz, J Leahy, E G Prior, H A Lilley, Jay & Co, Robt Jameson, G F Giles, H G Walker, T Earle, Loewen & Erb, Young Bros.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—R B McMicking, J H Todd & Son, Matthews, R & T, H Mansell, Mrs H B Troup, T Earle, H B Co, M W Waitt & Co, A B Gray & Co, C Strouss & Co, A Stebbens, A Ofner, Clear & Co, Dr Davies, E Pimbury, H Mansell, H Tilton, J Cunningham, J Miller, J Stewart, J Dwyer & Co, J Stanton, J Braden, Langley & Co, M Lenz, Neufelder & Ross, Order, Butler Bros, R C P Mills, R Carr, S Leiser, Silver & B, T Dunn, Wentworth, W Heathorn, W E Fales, W P Smith, H Chaffey, Welch, R & Co, N Portman.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 19th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, Andrew Ruster to Eliza Jackson.

Personal.

F. T. Hunter, Charles L. Hansen, W. Y. Wells are at Roccabella.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba college, Winnipeg, has nearly finished his work, "A Short History of the Canadian People," which is passing through the press in London, England.

Captain H. F. Beecher arrived in Seattle from Washington last night and proceeded to Port Townsend. He says that the president offered to reappoint him as collector, but that he could not afford to make the fight which must of necessity come on at the next session of the senate. He is not a candidate for any government position and expects to return to steamboating either here or on Long Island Sound.—*Seattle Times*

Captain Clancy was a passenger by the steamer North Pacific from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. G. Gradel came over from Seattle yesterday.

Messrs. H Rosener and J. Atcheson, of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, came over from Port Townsend yesterday.

Mr. H. Croft, M. P. P., was a passenger by the steamer Amelia yesterday from Chemainus.

Mr. W. B. Scarth and family left for their home at Winnipeg this morning. Mr. Scarth is president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association, and a convention is to be held there on the 25th inst., which Sir John Macdonald will probably address.

Mr. James Gillis, of Carleton Place, Ont., who is largely interested in the woolen manufacturing and the iron trade, has been spending a day in the city, and returned home this morning.

Mr. W. H. Mixer has quite recovered from the injuries he sustained last Saturday evening.

Mr. W. H. Redmond left for Winnipeg and other eastern points this morning.

Mr. F. T. Child, of Cedar Hill, left this morning on a business trip to England. He will probably be absent for three months.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams was a passenger by the steamer R P. Rithet yesterday, from the mainland.

Mayor LeLean, of Vancouver, left for home this morning.

Mr. H. O'Brien, of Toronto, is a guest of the Driard, having arrived overland last night.

At the Driard: J W Tuthill, L Williams, Portland; R. B Johnson and wife, Walla Walla; M. S Neugrass, Oregon; Dr. R. W. Sawtelle, San Francisco; D. F. Holman, Chicago; D. A. Sherman, England; George D. F. Barton and wife, N. Y.; J A. Barstowe, England; H. Rogers, Peterborough.

Mr. J. S. Urquhart, the pioneer telegraph operator, left this morning for Seattle.

ATTACKED BY A PANTHER.—A young man resident in Sooke, who is now working on the Otter Point Wagon road, while hunting for a bear in that vicinity on Saturday evening last, was suddenly attacked by a large panther, but after a short struggle he succeeded in shooting the brute in the head, and escaped with a few scratches. The panther is one of the largest of the kind, and measured ten feet four inches, from the nose to the tip of the tail.

FINE OATS.—Mr. Wm. Phillips, of Riverside, Sooke, has sent us a small sheaf of oats, grown upon his farm, that will compare with any on the island for height, while the quality, though the oats have not matured—having been cut for out hay—is evidently very good. The total length of the stalk and ear is seven feet, than which few farmers would wish to see better.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The WEEKLY COLONIST is issued this morning and is ready for mailing. It is the largest and newsiest paper in the province, circulating to a greater extent than any other provincial journal. It contains all the latest foreign and home news, and is replete with local and other interesting matter. Two dollars per annum, single copies ten cents.

THE WIRES.—The wires were down again last night, somewhere in the vicinity of Vancouver. Our readers will consequently excuse the absence of our usual lengthy telegraphic report.

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF MUSIC just published, and for sale at WAITT'S music store, Fort street. *

Nanaimo.

The following graphic description of a "row" at Nanaimo between A. A. Brownell and John Devine, as given by the former, appears in the *Free Press*:

I told him he ought to be clubbed; he made a step and stuck his face toward me and told me to hit him; I was chewing tobacco at the time; I don't remember spitting at him intentionally, but no doubt the spit went into his face; he had a square gin bottle in one hand and a stick or cane about the size of one produced in the other; we were face to face; he threw the bottle at me, turned my head, the bottle caught me on the side of the head flat ways; it rather stunned me but not quite; it produced some lumps on my head; recovered myself and hit at Devine; had two or three trials and daresay I did catch him and in the face; he was making good use of his cane; he collared me and we both came down on a little knoll on the roadside; I went into the hole there and him on top of me; he made good use of his hands on my face and head; in trying to get him off I put my hands up and got my finger in his mouth; guess I did stick one of my fingers in his eye, and that loosened up the finger I had in his mouth; then I got him clean off me; he kicked at me till he found he couldn't make any headway and gave it up; he made for his cane and came for me with that; I thought it was time to run; I was getting warm in running and seeing a bit of a limb I hit him once with it and it flew to pieces; after that I caught a bit of root and thought I'd fetch him up with that; he then put his hand in his hip pocket and said, "If you throw that I'll shoot you;" I considered for a moment whether to take chances or not; I saw the end of a case in his jacket pocket which looked like a revolver case, and I allowed him to bluff me, as he said, "If I shoot you, you won't be the first man I've shot."

Vancouver Notes.

(News.)

Nothing has been done or is being done in the way of fitting the iron piles in the wharf at Port Moody. Some people say that the project has been abandoned.

On Monday next the Hastings sawmill company will start up work night and day, working 20 hours out of the 24. Two shifts of 50 men each will be engaged. There are four ships in the harbor waiting to load lumber, in addition to the local demand, which is fair.

Aldermen Dunn and Balfour returned from the capital yesterday morning. The Victoria underwriters report that San Francisco insurance houses are arranging to send two inspectors who will look over the city and arrange rates. No policies will be issued by British Columbian companies until a thorough inspection has been made by the agents.

Marine.

The ship Thomas S. Stowe, 68 days from Rockhampton, near Brisbane, arrived in the roads late on Wednesday night. She is under charter to load with salmon for England.

Steamer Alexander, Capt. Christensen, which towed the coal-laden ship Francis, bound for San Francisco, to sea on Wednesday, was expected to return to this port last evening. Upon her return the steamer will bring the barque Archer from Esquimalt into Victoria harbor.

The enquiry into the cause of the late explosion on board the steamship Queen of the Pacific is now being conducted at Nainamo by Captain H. G. Lewis (agent of Marine and Fisheries), and Mr. D. C. Nicholas, steamboat inspector.

Steamship Empire is loading coal at East Wellington for San Francisco.

Steamer Boscowitz will leave for the north this evening.

PECULIAR DEATH.—Some of our readers may remember during the trial of the Kwong Lee case seeing a witness, who having been a member of the legal profession, was known by the name of "Judge" Gough. For want of a more pleasant characteristic by which he can be remembered we might mention that he made himself noticeable in court by his profuse expectoration, which was carried to such an impartial extent that persons sitting to the right, left, and in front of him, were compelled to be constantly on the *qui vive* to avoid his tributes. We notice by the S. F. Bulletin, that this same Mr. Gough becoming involved in a quarrel with a fellow-tenant of his offices in San Francisco, received a push, fell down and received injuries from which he very shortly died.

THE DUST.—If the square meal of dust which many citizens were compelled to regale themselves upon yesterday does not enforce upon them the necessity of a plentiful supply of water, all we can do is to express the hope than they will endeavor to accustom themselves to that kind of diet.

PICKERING & Co have the most complete Agency establishment in the province. If you want help, or wish to buy, sell or arrange a partnership, call at their offices, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *3m

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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LADIES' AND GENTS' VISITING CARDS engraved on copper plate and printed, at eastern prices. Some nice lines of note papers and envelopes, just in, cheap.
B. C. STATIONERY & P'T'G Co.,
3d Door south of P. O.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.—At latest account Mr. W. R. Higgins was resting easily, and the symptoms were considered generally more favorable. Nothing definite can be stated until the lapse of another day.

C. P. R.—A very large collection of Photographs, taken along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. C. Macmunn, for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

WATERWORKS.—The mayor and corporation will leave the city hall at about 9 o'clock this morning to inspect the waterworks at Elk Lake.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF SONGS containing all the popular songs of the day, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

A Successful Result.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth says: "I purchased one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and now I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B. is always successful. tu-th-sat-dw.

What Some People Say.

That "all things come to him that can wait," is a proverb that originated in anti-restaurant times.

That shears with two blades and a spring back were used in ancient Rome for clipping sheep, hair and hedges.

That on every million of gold coin shipped from San Francisco to New York there is a loss by friction of from $100 to $250.

That a clearance sale of Straw Hats, AT COST, is now going on at the "Golden Rule Clothing Store," Yates street. 2w

That a good pen-wiper for steel pens is a piece of raw potato. It removes the ink crust and causes a smooth flow of ink.

That the peculiar varnish-like lustre of the petals of the buttercup is attributed by Dr. Mobius, who has recently been investigating it, to a highly reflective yellow oil existing in the epidermal cells, increased by the fact that the layer of cells of the mesophyl is densely filled with minute starch grains.

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That "Rubens, we all know, was a man of versatile genius," says the London World, "but among the Blenheim pictures at Christie's, a portrait by him of 'Paracelsus' (with date of birth and death on the frame), who expired thirty odd years before Rubens was born, is another proof of the painter's extraordinary skill.

That the King of Corea, who has recently taken to electricity, has ordered $16,000 worth of apparatus for his palace. Among the curiosities sent are some large vases containing bouquets of artificial flowers mingled with flowers of colored glass, the center of each flower being a small incandescent four-candle lamp. These vases, each of which contains fourteen lamps, are intended for the King's dinner table, and cost $75 apiece.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.
* H. MANSELL.

That a verdict of "Not proven" in Scotland has the same practical effect as a verdict of "Not guilty" in England, and in Scotland, too, for that matter; that is, it liberates the accused, who cannot be put on trial again, even though new evidence sufficient to convict should come to light. In a great many cases a verdict of "Not proven" is equivalent to one of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.
H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
* Fort street.

That the Seattle Times says Tacoma people couldn't resist the temptation to give General Sherman a dose of "Marching through Georgia" when they got him cornered there. It would be humane legislation to protect the General by legal enactment from such rasping sameness wherever he goes.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That Professor Zweibeer of the University of Bonn, is a very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The servant hastily opened the door of his studio and announced a great family event.

"A little stranger has arrived!"

"Eh!"

"There is a little boy."

"Little boy! Well, ask him what he wants."

That Mr. S. Gray, of Chemainus, has just lost thirty pigs who died in strong convulsions. They had been feeding along the beach.

An Artist at Poker.

NEW YORK, Special Telegram, Aug. 9.—There are ugly stories floating about concerning the young priest, W. J. Sherman, who has just left Brooklyn. The report to-day is, that the assistant priest of a South Brooklyn Catholic church will be the next person to be hauled over the coals. Those who are in a position to know say that Father Hand is responsible for the downfall of the young priest. Father Hand is one of those priests who are to be found only in the novels of Charles Lever. He is present at almost every horse race at Brighton Beach. He is a rare master of the noble game of poker, a fine judge of whisky, tall and handsome and well known to men about town as a sport. This priest took the young priest under his patronage. Sherman was never a man of strong character or morals, and his companion controled him. It has leaked out that Sherman is in Canada. His father is half insane, and his mother is almost crazy.

An Awful Discovery.

Whitehall Times.

"Gawee, deah fellah, the Steadley giwls must be dropped from our list of lady fwiends."

"Dwop them beautiful cweatures, Oscar! Oh, no, you can't weally mean it."

"But I do. My Gawd! Old fellah, those girls were actually seen yestawday washing dishes and Miss Gwace was discovawed sweeping the fwont woom while her mawmaw was engaged in weeding a newspapaw. Vulgawrity must not be tolewated, even in angels."

"Weally, what a nawwow escape! I was going to propose to Gwace tonight, and you, my noble fellah, have saved me. Ah, how twue it is. In the midst of life a fellah shouldn't look down the muzzle of a loaded gun."

Do Not Delay.

Do not delay, if suffering from any form of Bowel Complaint however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old, reliable cure for all forms of Summer complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. tu-th-sat-dw.

STEAMBOAT Playing Cards, both round and square cornered at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 12.—Lulu Harris, who keeps a house of bad repute, quarrelled yesterday with her cook and a hump-back named Wilson. Wilson fired five bullets into the woman's body and her death is hourly expected. Wilson took laudanum and rowed out into the lake, jumped into the water and was drowned. Miss Harris came here from Amestown, and has relations in Prescott, Canada.

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Aug. 12.—The new town of Luskin, in Northern Wyoming, was visited by a terrific storm last Sunday, which virtually swept it out of existence. The town contained several hundred inhabitants and was built of tents and temporary structures. There were no casualties owing to the lightness of the material composing the buildings.

MARICOPA, Ariz., Aug. 12.—Bernard Martin, with his wife and two children, of Weaver, Arizona, started July 29th for Erie, Pa., for a visit. Not being heard from search was instituted, which resulted yesterday in finding the charred remains of the entire family between the Vulture mine and Phœnix. Martin had $4,000 which he realized from the sale of his ranch. He was waylaid by robbers and the entire family murdered. The remains were burned to cover up the crime.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—A special from Albuquerque, New Mexico, states that a double tragedy occurred in the town of Magdalena, which resulted in the death of John Lynch and John Van Winkle. Both were cowboys and became involved in a quarrel while under the influence of liquor. It is stated that Van Winkle, who was comparatively a stranger, was the first to pull his gun. He was at once shot down by Lynch, who proceeded to riddle the body with bullets. Lynch was about to mount his horse and escape, when he was shot dead by friends of Van Winkle. A man named Brown, who is supposed to have killed Lynch, escaped. The tragedy has excited intense excitement in Magdelena.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Sun cable from London of the 13th says: Right Rev. Patrick McAllister, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Down, said today; "The Belfast riots are due to the incitement of Orangemen to acts of violence by the so called loyalist press and the incendiary fulminations of lectures of persons who call themselves loyalists, and use the platform and pulpit for the purpose of convincing their hearers that Catholicism is disloyalty. Their utterances have led to unprovoked attacks by Orangemen upon Catholics, which of course the latter have resisted. Cite any case of rioting in Belfast and I will show that the Orangemen have been the aggressors, and that the Catholics have risen against them only when provoked by violent resistance, and then only when compelled to do so in defense of their lives and homes. The police, too, have been treated very unjustly. In no case have they fired upon the crowd unless they were compelled to, and in every case where they have fired upon the mob Orangemen have been the sufferers, because only Orangemen were resisting their authority. The Catholics, when engaged in defending themselves against Orangemen, have retired when ordered to do so by the police; but the Orangemen, when similarly ordered, have hurled defiance at the police, and following up the defiance, have boldly attacked the officers of the law and attempted to drive them from their posts of duty. Let the police manage matters and rioting will be suppressed in short order, and perhaps permanently too. Let the local magistrates remain at home, and let justice be exercised by the stipendiary magistrates, who are responsible to the government, and you will soon see an end of violence. The local magistrates are partial to the Orangemen; the stipendiaries are partial to nobody."

CHICAGO, August 14.—The Tribune's Logansport, Indiana, special says: Last Friday night Miss Lou Mabbitt disappeared from her home several miles southeast of this city. Armor Green, a neighbor boy, who was rejected by her, has also disappeared. Last night masked men went to Mrs. Green's home, placed a rope round her neck and threatened to hang her if she did not divulge her knowledge of what they claim is a murder. She protested her innocence and was liberated.

INDIANAPOLIS, (Ind.,) Aug. 13.—While the storm which swept over this county last evening was at its height the lightning struck a farmhouse occupied by Willis Buckhart and family. It glanced to the foot of the bed where Buckhart and his wife and child were sleeping, and thence to the floor and ground. Mrs. Buckhart was instantly killed, but the husband and child escaped unhurt. Buckhart was not awakened by the shock, but was aroused sometime afterward by the crying of the child, and then discovered that his wife was dead.

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—An illicit distillery has been found in operation in the county jail in this city, which has been worked successfully for several months. An attempted escape last night led to the investigation which developed the existence of the still. There are in the jail about sixty of the worst criminals in the state, among them fully a dozen murderers, who in time will swing as gallows fruit. Among them is Smith, the Heard county murderer, who had in his cell a small stove and a kettle. He had been an illicit distiller in his day, and his first work on entering jail was to improvise a worm and still, getting the different articles at different times. The worm was made of an India rubber tube. The prisoners in his cell would save up their corn bread until a sufficient quantity was obtained, when the stiller would make a fair article of corn whiskey. The secret was well kept by the prisoners, who were thus enabled to get their dram occasionally. The officers to-day tasted it for the first time and declared that they had drunk worse whiskey.

Fashion Notes.

Rococo designs are seen in clasps, bracelets and lace pins.

Crochet trimming of linen or cotton is used for wash dresses.

White veiling dresses are trimmed with pale green moire antique.

Lace ruching is passe, bias bands of tulle, lisse and etamine having taken its place.

Collars are fastened at the side, a bow or else loops of ribbon being de rigueur as a finish.

Tennis stockings have the implements of the game embroidered upon the front of the leg.

Silver belts and belts of leather ornamented with silver are much used with summer dresses.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will never fail when taken to cure Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach or any form of Summer Complaint. Relief is almost instantaneous; a few doses cure when other remedies fail. tu-th-sat-dw.

A YOUNG HEROINE.

Flora Greene Rescues Her Father from Death in Lachine Rapids.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The St. Lawrence river in the vicinity of Lachine, a fashionable suburb of Montreal, was, Friday night, the scene of a thrilling yachting adventure, marked by great heroism and presence of mind on the part of a Montreal girl. Geo. A. Greene, of the firm of Greene & Sons, large wholesale furriers, resides during the summer at Dorval, a country place on the St. Lawrence, about 14 miles from Montreal. He owns a fine steam yacht, in which he has been cruising about the Thousand Islands for about two weeks. Mr. Greene, accompanied by his daughter, left Brockville on Thursday evening on board the yacht, and gave directions to the engineer, the only other person on board, to make for Lachine, where they intended to attend the annual regatta of Canadian amateur oarsmen. The trip was an uneventful one until late in the night, when the party seemed to have lost their bearings and narrowly escaped running over the Lachine rapids. Before they knew where they were they had passed Lachine and were running with full head of steam direct on the rapids. At about midnight they were startled by the craft coming into collision with one of the scows used in the construction of the St. Lawrence bridge, now being erected by the Canadian Pacific railway across the river. From the scow the yacht sheered against one of the piers, keeled over and sank. The three occupants of the boat were left struggling in the fierce current which runs past the bridge into the rapids. The engineer struck out for one of the piers and was saved by the men at work. Miss Greene, who is a strong swimmer, divested herself of the life-preserver she had on, and, knowing her father to be a poor swimmer, handed it to him. She then struck out for shore. She had not gone far when she heard her father call out for assistance. The brave girl then returned to her father, swam by his side and bore him. By this time the swift current had carried them far down the river, in dangerous proximity to the rapids. Fortunately the men engaged on the works had become aware of the accident. A boat attached to one of the piers was manned, and after a hard row Miss Greene and her father were picked up, the latter very much exhausted, but the young lady was perfectly cool, never having lost her nerve for a minute. The current was carrying both father and daughter right on to the rapids, but yet the girl with all her clothes to encumber her, swam courageously alongside of her father, holding his head above the water with one hand while she struck out with the other. Had they not struck the bridge, both in a few minutes would have been hurled over the rapids.

The young heroine, Flora Gresne, is only 13 years of age, but a girl of fine physique and dauntless courage. The general feeling here is that she has nobly gained the Royal humane Society's medal.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Canadian Pacific Railway.

TILSONBURG, Aug. 14.—Ida Joy, the well-known artist, daughter of Dr. Joy, of this place, has received an order for the portrait of Victor Hugo and Leon Gambetta at $1,000 each.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 13.—The sensation caused by the alleged shooting of Mrs. Messecar by a stranger has exploded. It turns out that it was no stranger or old time lover who shot Mrs. Messecar. She shot herself, whether accidentally or purposely is not known.

WINDSOR, Aug 14.—About six o'clock this morning, Albert Tobin, an old citizen, was found lying in the gutter on the corner of Pitt and Church streets, dead, with a bullet hole in his temple. A man was arrested about one o'clock by policeman Lister, after a desperate struggle, and a revolver was found upon him with one chamber empty. Lister heard the pistol shot and met this man coming from the direction of the noise. An inquest is to be held.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Geo. R. Patullo, of Woodstock, has received the appointment of registrar of Oxford county, in place of Col. Ingersoll, deceased.

Tenders have been called for the erection of new parliament buildings in the Queen's park.

Ontario's crop estimate is: Fall wheat, 18,057,794 bushels; spring wheat, 9,527,783, bushels; barley, 19,685,830 bushels; oats, 58,231,517 bushels; rye, 1,146,371 bushels, peas, 16,452;254 bushels.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Maple Creek, N. W. T., says:—"Two white men, just in from Fort Assiniboine, report that the Indian chief, Little Poplar, was shot and killed by a halfbreed two miles from that post on Tuesday last. No particulars have been received, further than that the halfbreed was looking for stolen horses when the dispute occurred. The killing seems to have been done in self defence, as Poplar fired seven shots with a revolver at the breed, Ward, who replied with three shots from his Winchester rifle, all taking effect."

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Several days ago a person who is believed to be worthy of credence, came to this city and made a deposition before one of the police magistrates to the effect that he had good reason to believe that a woman living near St. Jerome had been murdered by her husband. The names of the parties are, for various reasons not made public. About two months ago the man met his wife on her return from the fields with a torrent of abuse. A discussion followed, and the husband struck his wife, who fell to the ground and instantly died. The affair was not known until lately; but the attorney-general having been informed of it has instructed Judge Dugas to visit the scene of the crime, have the deceased's body exhumed, and hold an inquest. It is said that the husband is hiding in the woods. Mr. Dugas will leave to morrow for the scene of the murder, accompanied by a doctor, and High Constable Bessonnette.

Getting Her Waked Up.

Omaha World.

She—Not another word, Mr. Nicefellow. Hush, I implore you. I had no idea you were going to ask such a question, I shall never marry.

He—You love another.

"I love no one."

"If you are determined, there is nothing for me to do but go back to my first love, Miss Peache."

"Miss Peache! Oh, how I detest that girl."

"She is the loveliest, most beautiful, most—"

"Stop. I will be your wife."

Fashion has decreed that a solitaire pearl set in a dark blue enamel ring is the proper thing for an engagement ring.

The Boulanger-Lareinty Duel.

The Paris Gaulois, publishes a detailed account of the duel between Gen. Boulanger and the Baron de Lareinty. Several contradictory accounts of this duel were cabled and printed, but this one from the Gaulois, which tallies with the *proces verbal*, is believed to have been revised, if not written, by Baron de Lareinty himself.

"When the principals arrived upon the ground they saluted each other. The seconds, at some little distance from them, commenced making the final preparations for the combat. During this time the Baron de Lareinty and Gen. Boulanger, left facing each other at about thirty paces apart, walked up and down. Suddenly Boulanger, finding himself by this movement in front of the Baron, saluted him, and at once they entered into conversation which lasted about a quarter of an hour. When the seconds returned to the fighting ground they were astonished to find the two adversaries engaged in a quiet *tete a-tete*. Gen. Frehault tried the pistols which were brought by the seconds of Baron de Lareinty. Gen. Lecointe loaded them. The principals were placed in position at twenty-five paces apart. The firing was at the word—that is to say at the word 'one' they were to raise their pisrols, aim and fire before the word 'three.'

Gen. Lecointe in a loud voice cried out "One!" Gen. Boulanger aimed at Lareinty, and at the word 'Two' he lowered his pistol plainly, and a dull snap was heard. Seeing this movement and as the word 'Three' was given, Baron de Lareinty fired obliquely, and then advancing towards Boulanger, he said in an angry tone: 'Gen. Boulanger why didn't you fire at me?'

'Mons. le Baron,' replied the General, 'I did not mean to offend you by omitting to fire at you. You see my pistol has missed fire' (*rate*). Then General Lecointe took the pistol from General Boulanger's hand, and holding it up, pulled the trigger. It missed the second time, but on the third trial it went off.

The seconds then declared that the conditions of the duel were fulfilled, and honor satisfied.

Gen. Boulanger then offered his hand to Baron de Lareinty and remarked to him: 'I would have been much grieved to have deprived France of one of her most precious defenders.'

'General,' replied de Larienty, 'I am glad two soldiers are spared to the country.' Then they exchanged a few courtous words, and, accompanied by their seconds, regained their carriages."

Throwing Shoes at a Bride.

Atlanta Constitution.

The custom of throwing an old shoe after a newly married couple comes from the ancient Jewish custom of handing a shoe to a purchaser of land on the completion of a contract (vide Ruth, iv., 7). Parents also gave a shoe to the husband on a daughter's marriage in token of yielding up their authority. Urquhart, in his "Pillars of Hercules," states: "At a Jewish marriage I was standing by the bridegroom when the bride entered. As she crossed the threshold he stooped and struck her with the heel of a shoe on the nape of the neck. I at once saw the interpretation of the passage of Scripture respecting the transfer of the shoe to another in case the brother-in-law did not exercise his privilege. The slipper in the east, being taken off indoors, is at hand to administer correction, and is here used to signify obedience of the wife and supremacy of the husband. The Highland custom is to strike for good luck, as they say, with an old shoe. Little do they suspect the meaning implied."

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Some Newspaper Types.

Replying in this way to an inquiry from a gentleman who writes for hints relative to the establishment of a school of journalism in the west may answer the purpose as well as a personal reply, and at the same time may awaken an interest in the subject to which I have before referred. While I deplore the custom of asking the opinion of those who are not journalists, I am enough like other people to write most fluently on those subjects of which I know the least, and so I cheerfully attack this question.

I have always been in favor of journalistic schools. Like other professions, however, journalism is best taught in the school of rough and tear-soaked experience. That is the journalistic school that has turned out the most efficient men in the profession so far, and no doubt it will always continue to do so.

We will take for instance a young man who has written a jingle in an autograph album or an essay on "Our Cruel an Inhuman Indian Policy." It has attracted the attention of some indulgent friend and he begins to cast about him in order to select a deserving paper on which he may bestow himself and bring prosperity. He finally peels off his coat and hangs it in the sour and reeking den of the "Tail Holt Palladium." On that morning he feels that the eye of the great world of letters is on him. He writes a half column either on "The Discipline of Children" or "Our National Currency." I can shut my eyes and guess right four times out of five on these cases, for have I not been there, as Aristotle in his own terse way has said?

On the following week he is told that what the people want most is something in the line of crisp, gossipy and pointed paragraphs. So he take a step-ladder and pulls down the little rhetorical tin god that he has erected in the inner temple of the Tail Holt Palladium. Sadly he begins all over again. Tearfully he prepares the following bright and breezy, crisp and pointed paragraphs:

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Hot!
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Big warm.
Buy a fan.
Pay the printer.
Hurrah for the Fourth.
Buy your ice of Bixby.
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It is a large, red, twelve pound son.
How about the cheroots, Brother Sherrod?
Use Tubbse's emery tablets for the teeth.
And so on for about a half column
No doubt each line carefully
Pruned down so that it will
Have the appearance of
Great sharpness
At both ends
Of the column,
Typographically
Speaking,
Perhaps,
Anon.
Ta ta!
Ah!
!

He gets up at the first streak of dawn on the day of publication to go over to the office and lookat this great literary triumph. He then prepares himself to receive subscriptions. He also writes the following personals for the ensuing week and then goes home to seek muchneeded intellectual rest: ;

Randolph Musser, a son of our esteemed assessor, was seen on our streets for a few moments on Tuesday. He reports health good.

Mrs. Strychina Pendergast, of Sweet Flag, made us a pleasant call last week and renewed her subscription to the Palladium. We still claim that Mrs. Pendergast is a perfect lady.

Clem Webster, our genial colored barber, who has been out to Dakota to improve upon his homestead, is back home in Tail Holt once more. He reports health good. Call again, Clem!

Elder Backus lost a valuable mule last week from colic. So this great scourge is again among us with its deadly fangs.

Abe Eli, a member of the Tail Holt Hook and Ladder Company, is lying very low at his home across the creek, with sunstroke. It is supposed that he overheated himself while trying to rescue a stone doorstep at the time of the burning of Mr. E. B. Skinner's ice cream and undertaking emporium, near the post office last spring. The statement in the Clam Falls Ledger, that "it looks as if Abe was going to get there, Eli," is very ill-timed. Fun is fun, and no one is fonder of his jeu de spirit than we are, but we know when to laugh and when to not laugh. The readers of the Tail Holt Palladium will never be rudely shocked by ill-timed merriment in these columns. We acknowledge the receipt of a fine early rose cigar from Abe and hope he will live to see many returns of the same.

We acknowledge the receipt of a poem on "the death of a neighbor," also of a large soft shelled egg, each of which weighed one pound. They are the handiwork of Mrs. Exemia Flint, who taught school here in Tail Holt two years ago.

This stage of journalism should be succeeded by another and another, till we have the cool methodical and grammatical writer of the day. The newspaper itself, however, is a sure and safe index to the town in which it is published. Do we not mentally measure up a village or a city by reading its newspaper? It is the traveling representative and advance-agent of its town. It goes all over the Union for a cent, and reveals the brightness or stupidity of its home to a great degree. While this is not an infallible rule, it is safe to say that people will have about as good a paper as they are willing to pay for. In some instances they get a better one. So does the sheriff.

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NOTICE

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1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886. jy-30-2w

NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tueaday, the 10th August, proximo.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th July, 1886. jy30-1w

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Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENtioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
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Provincial Secretary's Office May 22nd, 1886. my23

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Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES. (ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
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Yale.....Friday.....15th October
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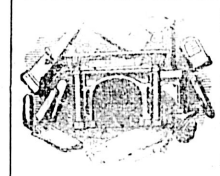

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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